

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR  
ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

DAVID A. YERGEY, III as Personal  
Representative of the ESTATE OF  
MIKAYLA BAKER, deceased, for and on  
behalf of the Estate and Survivors thereof,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMUNITY BASED CARE OF  
CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.; THE  
CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF  
FLORIDA; and FLORIDA DEPARTMENT  
OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES,

Defendants.

**COMPLAINT**

COMES NOW, Plaintiff, DAVID A. YERGEY, III, as Personal Representative of the ESTATE OF MIKAYLA BAKER, deceased, for and on behalf of the Estate and Survivors thereof (hereinafter "Plaintiff"), by and through undersigned counsel and hereby sues the Defendants, COMMUNITY BASED CARE OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC. (hereinafter "CBC"); THE CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA (hereinafter "CHS"); and FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (hereinafter "DCF") and alleges as follows:

**JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

1. This is a civil action for damages that exceed the sum of \$15,000.00 exclusive of attorney's fees, interest, and costs.
2. This action is being filed in Orange County, Florida because the cause of action accrued there and/or because one of more of the Defendants reside there.

## **PARTIES**

3. At all times material, the Plaintiff is and will be the duly appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of the deceased, MIKAYLA BAKER. The Letters of Administration will be filed with the Court upon their execution.

4. This action is brought by the Plaintiff for the benefit of the Estate of MIKAYLA BAKER, and for and on behalf of the requisite survivor thereof, to wit:

a. Melissa Baker, biological mother.

5. Defendant, CBC, is a Florida Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal place of business located in Orange County, Florida.

6. At all times material hereto, Defendant, CBC, was and is an agency for community-based care in Orange and Seminole Counties pursuant to Florida Law, and contracted with by the State of Florida to provide all administration and maintenance of the child protection and foster system in Orange and Seminole Counties including, but not limited to case management; child protection; access to community based services; and foster care support/placement.

7. Defendant, CHS, is a Florida Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal place of business located in Orange County, Florida.

8. At all times material hereto, Defendant, CHS, was and is an agency for dependency case management in Orange and Seminole Counties pursuant to Florida Law, and contracted with by the State of Florida, and/or by CBC, to provide case management; child protection; access to community based services; and foster care support/placement.

9. Defendant, DCF, is the state agency charged with ensuring the health, welfare and safety of children under the care of the State of Florida's child protection and foster system throughout the state including, but not limited to, Orange and Seminole Counties.

## **GENERAL ALLEGATIONS**

10. All children adjudicated dependent pursuant to Chapter 39 of the Florida Statutes are placed in the legal custody of Defendant, DCF.

11. Prior to the initiation of this lawsuit, a “Notice of Claim Pursuant to Florida Statute § 768.28” was served by Certified Mail upon all Defendants, including DCF, as well as the Florida Department of Financial Services. A copy of the Notice and Return Receipt cards are attached and incorporated herewith as **COMPOSITE EXHIBIT “A”**.

12. On or about February 2, 2017, a court of competent jurisdiction granted a petition for shelter filed by DCF on behalf of MIKAYLA BAKER.

13. In or about February, 2017, Defendants, DCF and CBC, took custody of MIKAYLA BAKER when she was removed from the custody of her natural mother. The plan was for Melissa Baker to be reunited with MIKAYLA BAKER after completion of a case plan. Melissa Baker’s parental rights were never terminated.

14. As of February, 2017, MIKAYLA BAKER was in the legal custody of DCF and CBC.

15. Upon being placed in the custody of DCF and CBC, MIKAYLA BAKER was placed into medical foster care. MIKAYLA BAKER lived with two (2) foster families before transitioning from medical foster care to regular foster care.

16. Upon transitioning to regular foster care, MIKAYLA BAKER was placed in the foster home of Lori Kozielski by DCF, CBC, and/or CHS. Ms. Kozielski resided at 879 Benchwood Drive, Winter Springs, Florida 32708.

17. At the time MIKAYLA BAKER was placed in Ms. Kozielski's home, there were three other individuals also living in the home: Ms. Kozielski's son, Joshua Kozielski, and two other minor children.

18. It is believed Joshua and the other two minor children all have some type of special needs and/or psychiatric diagnosis. Law enforcement reports state all three (3) have some type of "disorder."

19. Lori Kozielski became a licensed foster parent in the State of Florida in November, 2015. She was re-licensed in November, 2016. The re-licensing home study noted that a report had been received in April, 2016, regarding Ms. Kozielski.

20. One of the licensing restrictions placed on Ms. Kozielski's foster home was that her adult son, Joshua Kozielski, would not act in a caregiver capacity to any foster children in the home.

21. It is believed Joshua Kozielski was not permitted to act in a caregiver capacity to any children in the home because:

- a. He was not an approved, licensed foster parent;
- b. He had a medical and/or social history which called into question his ability to act as a safe and competent caregiver;
- c. DCF, CBC, CHS, and/or another licensing agency previously determined it was not safe or appropriate for him to act as a caregiver to minor children, especially newborn babies; and
- d. Other potential issues which may become known during the investigation of this matter

22. Despite the licensing restriction that Joshua Kozielski was not permitted to act in a caregiver capacity to any foster children in the Kozielski home; despite Joshua permanently living in the home and having a bedroom immediately next to the room where MIKAYLA would sleep; and despite Ms. Kozielski already caring for two other minor children in the home, Defendants, DCF, CBC, and/or CHS placed newborn MIKAYLA BAKER in the home anyway.

23. Prior to placing MIKAYLA BAKER in the Kozielski home, DCF, CBC, and/or CHS did not institute any measures or protections to ensure Joshua Kozielski would not be permitted to render care to the baby.

24. During the course of MIKAYLA BAKER being in foster care at the Kozielski home, investigators; case managers; employees; and/or agents of the Defendants would visit the home to check on MIKAYLA at various times.

25. The investigators; case managers; employees; and/or agents of the Defendants knew or should have known that Joshua Kozielski was in fact acting in a caregiver capacity toward MIKAYLA BAKER in violation of licensing restrictions previously placed on the Kozielski home.

26. Despite the investigators; case managers; employees; and/or agents of the Defendants knowing Joshua Kozielski was acting in a caregiver capacity toward MIKAYLA BAKER in violation of licensing restrictions, MIKAYLA BAKER was not removed from the Kozielski home.

27. On July 31, 2017, paramedics were called to the Kozielski home because MIKAYLA BAKER was breathing abnormally. She was transported to Arnold Palmer Hospital in Orlando where she was admitted and evaluated.

28. While admitted to Arnold Palmer, MIKAYLA BAKER was diagnosed with a subarachnoid/subdural hemorrhage; seizures; respiratory failure; altered mental status; global

hypoxic ischemic cerebral damage; and injuries consistent with shaken baby syndrome/non-accidental trauma.

29. Melissa Baker was with her daughter, MIKAYLA BAKER, in the hospital and was updated by medical staff on end-of-life care for MIKAYLA. In the days prior to MIKAYLA's death, Melissa Baker made the decision to donate her daughter's organs.

30. On August 6, 2017, Melissa Baker and her parents were at the hospital to say their good-byes to MIKAYLA.

31. MIKAYLA BAKER succumbed to her injuries and passed away on August 6, 2017, while still in the custody of DCF and CBC.

32. The injuries MIKAYLA BAKER sustained were caused in the Kozielski home and were more likely than not caused by Joshua Kozielski.

33. Following a DCF investigation into the circumstances surrounding MIKAYLA BAKER's death, it was determined Ms. Kozielski should never be allowed to foster children again.

**COUNT I – NEGLIGENCE OF COMMUNITY BASED CARE OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.**

34. Plaintiff hereby realleges paragraphs 1 through 33 above as though fully set forth herein.

35. Defendant, CBC, through its employees and/or agents, owed MIKAYLA BAKER the following duties:

- a. To keep MIKAYLA BAKER safe from harm;
- b. To use reasonable care in the oversight of the care of MIKAYLA BAKER to ensure her health, welfare and safety as required by Chapter 39 of the Florida Statutes, the Florida Administrative Code, and CBC's own policies and procedures;

- c. To obtain all available information regarding the residents of the Kozielski home in order to determine whether placement in the home would be reasonable and in the best interest of MIKAYLA BAKER;
- d. To take all precautionary measures to ensure Joshua Kozielski did not ever act in a caregiver capacity to MIKAYLA BAKER;
- e. To protect MIKAYLA BAKER from injury and death at the hands of the residents in the Kozielski home, particularly Joshua Kozielski;
- f. To use reasonable care in the investigation, oversight, management, and supervision of MIKAYLA BAKER to ensure that she was not put in harm's way by placing her in a home where she would be cared for and supervised by an individual who was not permitted to care for her or supervise her;
- g. To prepare safety plans and/or plans of care to ensure MIKAYLA BAKER was not placed in the unsupervised care of Joshua Kozielski without a full and complete psychological evaluation and full compliance with the care plan implemented;
- h. To remove MIKAYLA BAKER from the Kozielski home once CBC's employees and/or agents knew or should have known that Joshua Kozielski was acting as a caregiver for MIKAYLA BAKER; and
- i. To act in the best interest of MIKAYLA BAKER at all times.

36. Defendant, CBC, through its employees and/or agents, negligently breached the foregoing duties. These duties were breached in some of the following ways:

- a. Failing to act in the best interest of MIKAYLA BAKER;

- b. Placing MIKAYLA BAKER in a foster home with a man who was not permitted to act as her caregiver in any capacity;
- c. Placing MIKAYLA BAKER in a home where three (3) individuals with special needs resided, one of whom was not permitted to care for her, thus making the home unsafe, especially for a newborn baby;
- d. Failing to conduct appropriate and adequate investigations of the Kozielski home and its residents which would have revealed Joshua Kozielski did in fact act as caregiver in violation of the licensing restrictions described herein;
- e. Failing to intervene and ensure Joshua Kozielski did not act as a caregiver to MIKAYLA BAKER in any capacity; and
- f. Failing to remove MIKAYLA BAKER from the Kozielski home once CBC's employees and/or agents knew or should have known Joshua Kozielski was acting as a caregiver for MIKAYLA BAKER in violation of the licensing restrictions described herein.

37. As a result of CBC's negligence, MIKAYLA BAKER died.

38. Plaintiff, DAVID A. YERGEY, III as Personal Representative of the ESTATE OF MIKAYLA BAKER, deceased, for and on behalf of the Estate and the survivor, Melissa Baker, seeks the following damages against Defendant:

- a. Medical and funeral expenses;
- b. Melissa Baker's mental pain and suffering; and
- c. Such other damages as awardable pursuant to the Florida Wrongful Death Act, § 768.16 et. seq., Florida Statutes.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, DAVID A. YERGEY, III as Personal Representative of the ESTATE OF MIKAYLA BAKER, deceased, for and on behalf of the Estate and the survivor, Melissa Baker, demands judgment against Defendant, CBC, for all allowable damages under law and further demands trial by jury.

**COUNT II – NEGLIGENCE OF THE CHILDREN’S HOME SOCIETY OF FLORIDA**

39. Plaintiff hereby realleges paragraphs 1 through 33 above as though fully set forth herein.

40. Defendant, CHS, through its employees and/or agents, owed MIKAYLA BAKER the following duties:

- a. To keep MIKAYLA BAKER safe from harm;
- b. To use reasonable care in the oversight of the care of MIKAYLA BAKER to ensure her health, welfare and safety as required by Chapter 39 of the Florida Statutes, the Florida Administrative Code, and CHS’s own policies and procedures;
- c. To obtain all available information regarding the residents of the Kozielski home in order to determine whether placement in the home would be reasonable and in the best interest of MIKAYLA BAKER;
- d. To take all precautionary measures to ensure Joshua Kozielski did not ever act in a caregiver capacity to MIKAYLA BAKER;
- e. To protect MIKAYLA BAKER from injury and death at the hands of the residents in the Kozielski home, particularly Joshua Kozielski;
- f. To use reasonable care in the investigation, oversight, management, and supervision of MIKAYLA BAKER to ensure that she was not put in harm’s way by, including but not limited to, placing her in a home where she would be cared

for and supervised by an individual who was not permitted to care for her or supervise her;

g. To prepare safety plans and/or plans of care to ensure MIKAYLA BAKER was not placed in the unsupervised care of Joshua Kozielski without a full and complete psychological evaluation and full compliance with the care plan implemented;

h. To remove MIKAYLA BAKER from the Kozielski home once CHS's employees and/or agents knew or should have known that Joshua Kozielski was acting as a caregiver for MIKAYLA BAKER; and

i. To act in the best interest of MIKAYLA BAKER at all times.

41. Defendant, CHS, through its employees and/or agents, negligently breached the foregoing duties. These duties were breached in some of the following ways:

a. Failing to act in the best interest of MIKAYLA BAKER;

b. Placing MIKAYLA BAKER in a foster home with a man who was not permitted to act as her caregiver in any capacity;

c. Placing MIKAYLA BAKER in a home where three (3) individuals with special needs resided, one of whom was not permitted to care for her, thus making the home unsafe, especially for a newborn baby;

d. Failing to conduct appropriate and adequate investigations of the Kozielski home and its residents which would have revealed Joshua Kozielski did act as caregiver in violation of the licensing restrictions described herein;

e. Failing to intervene and ensure Joshua Kozielski did not act as a caregiver to MIKAYLA BAKER in any capacity; and

f. Failing to remove MIKAYLA BAKER from the Kozielski home once CHS's employees and/or agents knew or should have known Joshua Kozielski was acting as a caregiver for MIKAYLA BAKER in violation of the licensing restrictions described herein.

42. As a result of CHS's negligence, MIKAYLA BAKER died.

43. Plaintiff, DAVID A. YERGEY, III as Personal Representative of the ESTATE OF MIKAYLA BAKER, deceased, for and on behalf of the Estate and the survivor, Melissa Baker, seeks the following damages against Defendant:

- a. Medical and funeral expenses;
- b. Melissa Baker's mental pain and suffering; and
- c. Such other damages as awardable pursuant to the Florida Wrongful Death Act, § 768.16 et. seq., Florida Statutes.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, DAVID A. YERGEY, III as Personal Representative of the ESTATE OF MIKAYLA BAKER, deceased, for and on behalf of the Estate and the survivor, Melissa Baker, demands judgment against Defendant, CHS, for all allowable damages under law and further demands trial by jury.

**COUNT III – NEGLIGENCE OF THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

44. Plaintiff hereby realleges paragraphs 1 through 33 above as though fully set forth herein.

45. Defendant, DCF, through its employees and/or agents, owed MIKAYLA BAKER the following duties:

- a. To keep MIKAYLA BAKER safe from harm;

- b. To use reasonable care in the oversight of the care of MIKAYLA BAKER to ensure her health, welfare and safety as required by Chapter 39 of the Florida Statutes, the Florida Administrative Code, and DCF's own policies and procedures;
- c. To obtain all available information regarding the residents of the Kozielski home in order to determine whether placement in the home would be reasonable and in the best interest of MIKAYLA BAKER;
- d. To take all precautionary measures to ensure Joshua Kozielski did not ever act in a caregiver capacity to MIKAYLA BAKER;
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- g. To prepare safety plans and/or plans of care to ensure MIKAYLA BAKER was not placed in the unsupervised care of Joshua Kozielski without a full and complete psychological evaluation and full compliance with the care plan implemented;
- h. To remove MIKAYLA BAKER from the Kozielski home once DCF's employees and/or agents knew or should have known that Joshua Kozielski was acting as a caregiver for MIKAYLA BAKER; and
- i. To act in the best interest of MIKAYLA BAKER at all times.

46. Defendant, DCF, through its employees and/or agents, negligently breached the foregoing duties. These duties were breached in some of the following ways:

- a. Failing to act in the best interest of MIKAYLA BAKER;
- b. Placing MIKAYLA BAKER in a foster home with a man who was not permitted to act as her caregiver in any capacity;
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- e. Failing to intervene and ensure Joshua Kozielski did not act as a caregiver to MIKAYLA BAKER in any capacity; and
- f. Failing to remove MIKAYLA BAKER from the Kozielski home once DCF's employees and/or agents knew or should have known Joshua Kozielski was acting as a caregiver for MIKAYLA BAKER in violation of the licensing restrictions described herein.

47. As a result of DCF's negligence, MIKAYLA BAKER died.

48. Plaintiff, DAVID A. YERGEY, III as Personal Representative of the ESTATE OF MIKAYLA BAKER, deceased, for and on behalf of the Estate and the survivor, Melissa Baker, seeks the following damages against Defendant:

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Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.

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May 30, 2019

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Secretary Chad Poppell  
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CERTIFIED MAIL, RECEIPT # 7018 3090 0002 2021 2667

Chief Financial Officer  
Department of Financial Services  
State of Florida  
200 East Gaines Street  
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**\*\*NOTICE OF CLAIM PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE § 768.28\*\***

**CLAIMANT:** **Melissa Baker as survivor of, and on behalf of, the Estate of Mikayla Baker**

Dates of Birth: Melissa Baker – [REDACTED]  
Mikayla Baker – [REDACTED]

Place of Birth: Melissa Baker – Altamonte Springs, FL  
Mikayla Baker - Altamonte Springs, FL

Social Security No: Melissa Baker – [REDACTED]  
Mikayla Baker – [REDACTED]

**CONSORTIUM CLAIMANT:** None.

**PRIOR ADJUDICATED UNPAID CLAIMS:** None to claimant's knowledge.

**DATE OF INCIDENT:** Date of death – August 6, 2017

**LOCATION:** Mikayla Baker passed away at Arnold Palmer Hospital in Orlando, FL

## **DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT:**

Mikayla Baker was born on February 15, 2017, at Florida Hospital Altamonte Springs. After delivery, she was transferred to Florida Hospital for Children in Orlando and then sheltered from her mother because, at the time, her mother had substance abuse issues. The agency responsible for the shelter investigation and process was the Florida Department of Children and Families (“DCF”). On February 2, 2017, a Judge granted a petition for shelter, but permitted Melissa Baker to have supervised visitation while the goal was for the mother to follow a case plan and ultimately be reunified with her daughter.

Once the shelter was in place Mikayla went into foster care with three (3) different foster families. A home study was conducted and approved for Mikayla to live with her maternal grandmother after she completed foster care and was reunited with her birth mother, Melissa.

The entities responsible for placing Mikayla in foster care and for ensuring her safety and well-being are believed to be DCF; Community Based Care of Central Florida, Inc.; and The Children’s Home Society of Florida.

Mikayla’s third foster parent was Lori Kozlielski who resided at 879 Benchwood Dr., Winter Springs, FL 32708. Three (3) other individuals lived with Ms. Kozlielski at the Benchwood address: Ms. Kozlieski’s adult son, Joshua Kozlielski, and two other foster children. According to investigative reports, Ms. Kozlielski became a licensed foster parent in Florida in November, 2015. One of the licensing restrictions placed on Ms. Kozlielski’s foster home was that her adult son, Joshua (who is autistic), would not act in a caregiver capacity to any foster children in the home.

Despite the licensing restriction that Joshua would not act in a caregiver capacity to any foster children in the Kozlielski home, it was well known to DCF; Community Based Care of Central Florida, Inc.; and The Children’s Home Society of Florida, along with their agents and employees, that Joshua did provide care and supervision to Mikayla. In fact, Joshua’s bedroom was located directly next to Mikayla’s. He would hold her, tend to her in the middle of the night, feed her, and provide other forms of care that he was not permitted to. Case managers and investigators from DCF; Community Based Care of Central Florida, Inc.; and The Children’s Home Society of Florida who visited the Kozlielski home directly observed Joshua providing care to Mikayla, did nothing to stop it, and did not remove Mikayla from the home. For example, an investigative summary notes that an Any Mancini admitted to law enforcement she knew Joshua assisted Lori with providing care to Mikayla.

On July 31, 2017, paramedics were called to the Kozlielski residence after Mikayla was seriously injured due to child abuse committed by Joshua Kozlielski. Mikayla was taken by ambulance to Arnold Palmer Hospital where she was admitted. Mikayla had sustained severe head trauma and was the victim of what is known as “shaken baby syndrome.”

In between the time of shelter and Mikayla’s admission to Arnold Palmer, her mother, Melissa, was working to follow the case plan in place, but unfortunately underwent a hospitalization for several weeks due to a serious illness. Melissa began the steps to follow the case plan before her hospitalization, and was able to visit Mikayla at Arnold Palmer.

Sadly, Mikayla's injuries were so serious that she was placed on life support. Her mother had to make the difficult decision to end life support once it was determined by medical staff Mikayla did not have any brain activity. Mikayla passed away on August 6, 2017, due to the abuse she suffered in the Kozielski home.

By way of this notice of claim, it is alleged that DCF; Community Based Care of Central Florida, Inc.; and The Children's Home Society of Florida, along with their agents and employees, were negligent in placing Mikayla in the Kozielski home. It is further alleged these entities were negligent in allowing Mikayla to remain in the Kozielski home with an unsafe adult who was known to be providing care to Mikayla and was not allowed to. Had Mikayla never been placed in the Kozielski home, and/or had she been removed from the home in a timely fashion, she more likely than not would be alive today and reunited with her mother, Melissa, who has made great strides toward living a healthy, productive life.

IF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS NEEDED, PLEASE CONTACT THE UNDERSIGNED. PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by certified mail to the above agencies, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.



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Community Based Care of Central Florida, Inc.

c/o Registered Agent: Gerald Glynn, Esq.

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The Children's Home Society of Florida

Attn: Registered Agent – Frank D. Gonzalez, Esq.

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Orlando, FL 32810

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<sup>1</sup> Claimant does not believe she is legally required to provide these entities with notice pursuant to Fla. Stat. § 768.28, but is doing so out of an abundance of caution.

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